Buffal

University

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Buffalo, University of
X Wilson, Richard J.
X Invitation

June 19, 1962

Mr. Richard I. Wilson
Convocations Committee, Norton Hall
University of Buffalo
Buffalo 14, New York

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for the invitation extended to me to be one of your distinguished lecturers for 1962-1963.

I regret that because of the litigations facing me I am not in a position to maha a definite commitment at this time.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/yk

Waitt sent

THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

BUFFALO 14, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE
COORDINATOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ROOM 255
NORTON HALL

June 8, 1962

Mr. James Hoffa
International Brotherhood
of Teamsters
25 Louisiana, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Convocations Committee of the University of Buffalo is in the process of planning its program of distinguished lecturers for 1962-1963.

The Committee would be honored if you would accept this invitation to speak on our campus during the coming academic year. Our program would be facilitated if you could appear on one of the following dates:

February 6, 1963
March 6, 1963
April 10, 1963
May 1, 1963

If none of these prove to be convenient for you, please suggest alternatives and we will try to work them into our program.

Since we are trying to solidify our program early this summer, we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

We hope your reply will be positive.

Sincerely,

David Bycine

David Bycine, Chairman
Convocations Committee

DB:hbm

Please reply to:
Mr. Richard I.Wilson
Convocations Committee
Norton Hall
University of Buffalo
Buffalo 14, New York

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Buffalo, University of
X Univ. Station
X Bertsch, Elmer F.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO
BUFFALO 14, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE
COORDINATOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ROOM 255
NORTON HALL

November 10, 1961

International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Harold J. Gibbons
25 Louisiana Street, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

Please excuse our long delay in answering Mr. Hoffa's telegram of September 12th. The initial invitation was issued at a time when the entire Convocations Committee was not in session.

It was decided to obtain the consent on the entire agenda of speakers before issuing further invitations. This has now been done.

At this time it is my pleasure to again invite Mr. Hoffa to address the student body on Tuesday, February 6th, 1961. This date would be most convenient for us to have Mr. Hoffa speak.

If this date does not prove possible for Mr. Hoffa we would appreciate your suggesting a date or dates when it would be more convenient for Mr. Hoffa to speak.

If you should choose a date other than the one mentioned, we ask that it be either a Tuesday or Thursday since these are the only days convocations can be held. Your prompt reply would be appreciated.

Very truly yours

Elmer F. Bertsch

Elmer F. Bertsch, Chairman
Convocations Committee

EFB:hbm

WESTERN UNION

SENDING BLANK

CALL LETTERS MDV 9/12/61 CHARGE TO Int. Bro. of Teamsters

Mr. Elmer F. Bertsch, Chairman
Convocation Committee
Norton Hall
University of Buffalo
Buffalo 14, New York

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Buffalo, University of
X Invitation
X

Re my speaking engagement scheduled for October 3, 1961 regret unable to keep this date since I am at present heavily engaged in negotiations and cannot see myself available on that date. Will be happy to accept another date after the first of the year.

James R. Hoffa, General President

Send the above message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE PLAINLY WITHIN BORDER—DO NOT FOLD

1269—(R 4-55)

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Buffalo, University of
X Institution
X

The University of Buffalo

OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS BUFFALO 14, NEW YORK

DALE W. HARTFORD, DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY

September 8, 1961

Mr. Harold Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Ave., N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I have recently learned that Mr. James R. Hoffa will be speaking before the University student body on October 3. We are, of course, anxious to give his appearance here suitable publicity in the local press. Will you kindly forward, at your early convenience, six glossy photographs of Mr. Hoffa, along with biographical information. Advanced copies of his talk, if and when available, will also be most helpful.

Thanks very much for your cooperation.

Cordially,

Dale W. Hartford

gw

Dale W. Hartford

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Norton Hall
X Bartsch Elmer F.
X Convocation

July 25, 1961

Mr. Elmer F. Bartsch
Chairman Convocation Committee
Norton Hall
University of Buffalo
Buffalo 14, New York

Dear Mr. Bartsch:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 19th in which you invite President Hoffa to address the general student body of the University and President Hoffa has asked me to advise you that he will be happy to speak on the campus, October 3rd.

As soon as details of President Hoffa's travel arrangements are settled, I will again write you.

Very truly yours,

Harold J. Gibbons,
Executive Assistant to the
General President.

HJG:fd
cc: Miss Kato

Dear Yuki:

Please discuss this correspondence with Al Weiss and see if he can come up with some ideas for this speech, as well as some figures.

HJG

July 25, 1961

Mr. Elmer F. Bertsch
Chairman Convocation Committee
Norton Hall
University of Buffalo
Buffalo 14, New York

Dear Mr. Bertsch:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 19th in which you invite President Hoffa to address the general student body of the University and President Hoffa has asked me to advise you that he will be happy to speak on the campus, October 3rd.

As soon as details of President Hoffa's travel arrangements are settled, I will again write you.

Very truly yours,

Harold J. Gibbons,
Executive Assistant to the
General President.

HJG:fd
cc: Miss Kato

Dear Yuki:

Please discuss this correspondence with Al Weiss and see if he can come up with some ideas for this speech, as well as some figures.

HJG

NORTON HALL
THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO
BUFFALO 14, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

July 19th, 1961

Mr. James Hoffa, General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

This year the University of Buffalo is instituting a convocation series for the general student body the purpose of which is to make clearer some of the major issues in our times.

Organized labor has long been an area of concern in this country. It is also becoming increasingly clear that the role which government plays in labor and in all areas of private life as well, is changing. It is the hope of the Student Senate Convocation Committee to bring to our campus various people who have had first hand experiences in various areas of our society and who might through these experiences provide insights to the students which might otherwise not be obtainable.

With this criteria for speakers in mind the Convocation Committee asked the heads of the various departments to compile a list of speakers whom they felt would be able to present such insights. It was felt by several of the department heads and by the student committee that you can provide the type of analysis that would be both stimulating and valuable to the student body.

It is for this reason that I ask that you speak to the general student body of the University of Buffalo on one of the following dates: October 3, November 7, December 5, or April 3. However, we realize your schedule being so busy as it is these dates may all prove impossible. If there is any Tuesday or Thursday other than those mentioned that would prove more convenient we would appreciate your informing us of them.

As I have previously stated this is the inaugural year of this series and for this reason we are operating on a limited budget. I feel obligated to inform you that the honorarium which could be offered above expenses would be a limited one.

Hoping that some arrangement can be made, I remain

Respectfully yours,
Elmer F. Bartsch
Elmer F. Bartsch
Chairman Convocation Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE ✓
Buffalo, Univ. of
X Invitation
X

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO
SCHOOL OF LAW

77 WEST EAGLE STREET BUFFALO 2, NEW YORK

January 11, 1960

Mr. James R. Hoffa
General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

Your visit to Buffalo Law School yesterday afternoon constitutes the most successful speaking engagement our committee has ever presented.

We wish to thank you for taking time out of a very busy schedule to provide us with a most stimulating and outstanding hour.

The question and answer period was especially interesting; your willingness to answer any and all questions, without bar, was greatly appreciated.

We feel that your talk was very well suited to the audience, and it shall be long remembered.

Again, thank you.

Very truly yours,
Thomas J. McAvoy
William D. Schulz
Thomas J. McAvoy
William D. Schulz
Co-Chairmen
Coffee Hour Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Buffalo, University of
McAvoy, Thomas J.
Invitation

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO
SCHOOL OF LAW

77 WEST EAGLE STREET BUFFALO 2, NEW YORK

December 8, 1959

Mr. James R. Hoffa
General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your telegram of December 7, 1959. We appreciate your prompt notification to us of your change in plans.

We are, of course, keenly disappointed that you shall be unable to address our group on the scheduled date, and we do hope to be able to hear from you at some future time.

Please let us know when your schedule becomes more definite.

Again, thank you.

Very truly yours,
Thomas J. McAvoy
William D. Schulz
Thomas J. McAvoy
William D. Schulz
Co-Chairmen
Coffee Hour Committee

Telex **WESTERN UNION** Telex

SENDING BLANK

Time filed MDV 12/7/59 Charge to Int. Bro. of Teamsters

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Mr. Thomas J. McAvoy
Student Bar Association
University of Buffalo, School of Law
77 West Eagle Street
Buffalo 2, New York

Buffalo, University of
X McAvoy, Thomas J.
X Investigation

Re my scheduled appearance before your group, plans have changed and I will not be in Buffalo, New York on December 16th. Therefore, will have to cancel my date with you. My schedule now calls for my being in Buffalo possibly on around Jan. 10. Will contact you when schedule is definite.

James R. Hoffa
General President

Send the above message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE PLAINLY WITHIN BORDER—DO NOT FOLD

1269—(R 4-55)

(48)

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO
SCHOOL OF LAW

77 WEST EAGLE STREET BUFFALO 2, NEW YORK

December 2, 1959

Mr. James R. Hoffa
General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your very prompt reply to our invitation to address a coffee hour session on December 16, 1959.

This is to confirm our recent telephone arrangements, made with Mr. Gibbons and your secretary. We have scheduled your talk for 4:30 P.M. at the Law School. The Law School is located at 77 West Eagle Street, in downtown Buffalo, not far from the Hotel Statler - Hilton. This is separate and distinct from the main campus of the University.

If we can provide transportation for you, we shall be very pleased to do so.

As indicated previously, we limit these sessions to the students and faculty, so that they will be informal and "off the record".

We appreciate your taking time to address our group, and we look forward to getting your point of view on the recent labor legislation.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. McAvoy
William D. Schulz

Thomas J. McAvoy
William D. Schulz
Co-Chairmen
Coffee Hour Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Buffalo, University of
X McAvoy, Thomas J.
X Invitation

November 25, 1959

Mr. Thomas J. McAvoy
Mr. William D. Schulz
Student Bar Association, Univ. of Buffalo
77 West Eagle Street
Buffalo 2, New York

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your invitation of November 24th to address a "coffee Hour" session on the occasion of my forthcoming visit to Buffalo on December 16th.

At the present time my schedule calls for my arrival at the airport at 3:34 p. m. Based on this arrival schedule, I should be in a position to address your session at 4:30 p. m., and be able to spend an hour with you and leave the university approximately at 5:30 p. m. If this schedule meets with your approval, please confirm your acceptance and give me specific information as to the exact hall and location the meeting will be held.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/yk

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO
SCHOOL OF LAW

77 WEST EAGLE STREET BUFFALO 2, NEW YORK

November 24, 1959

Mr. James R. Hoffa
President
International Brotherhood Of Teamsters
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The Student Bar Association of the University of Buffalo School of Law sponsors a series of afternoon coffee hours, at which outstanding local and national personalities address the student body. The speaker generally delivers a twenty to thirty minute address, followed by a short question and answer period. These sessions are informal and "off the record".

We understand that you shall be in Buffalo, N.Y., on December 16, 1959, to address a gathering of local labor people on the subject of recent labor legislation.

Your consideration to an invitation to address this group on that day would be appreciated.

We shall look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,
Thomas J. McAvoy
William D. Schulz
Thomas J. McAvoy
William D. Schulz
Co-Chairmen
Coffee Hour Committee